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For Congress—9th District:

HENRY C. STUART
of Russell.ARE THE REPUBLICANS
RESPONSIBLE?

The assertion is made and as often denied, that the Republican party, being in exclusive control, are responsible for the high prices of the necessities of life. Those who contend that they are not responsible are often as sincere as those of the other side. It is claimed that there is a scarcity of grain and live stock in the country, and for this scarcity the Republicans are not responsible. The cost of raw materials are higher, and therefore the manufactured product comes higher, and for this, they say, the Republican party cannot be held responsible. The railroads are cutting down their fares and the large factories are either shut down or reducing the number of their employees. The panic, beginning in 1907, is still on, and money is very scarce. Who, if anybody, is responsible for the stagnated, unsatisfactory condition of the industrial world? The Republican party would not be slow to find the cause of it all if conditions were reversed and the Democrats in power. They would make haste to find a cause if conditions were different and the country prosperous. Demagogues and partisan politicians are always in evidence to give themselves the benefit of the doubt on the one hand and claim credit for everything in sight on the other hand, when it will contribute to an increase in ballots in an election.

Without being dogmatic or claiming to know more than the average man, we firmly believe that certain policies of present administration are responsible for a large part of the present troubles in the industrial world. These policies are not responsible for the rain, frosts, sunshine and harvest, but they are not to be held guiltless if under certain policies the products of the soil are cornered and controlled in the interest of certain bloated rapacious trusts, which control, or seem to control, the lawmakers and powers in Washington. No one man or company of men control the acreage of corn and wheat or the number of cattle and hogs which shall be raised in this country, but a very small company of men can say and do say, what these products shall bring in the markets. The sugar and coffee crop is beyond the control of trusts until made, but these same men can say, and do say, that these same necessities shall be sold for so much and no less. And so on to the end of the chapter. Now, these conditions exist, and if they exist by the will or even consent of the laws of this country and its policies, then, the party which made and control these laws and sanction such policies, are not only responsible, but culpable, and deserve punishment. The Republican party, the party of high tariff taxes and big trusts, are in control, and must bear whatever of blame their conduct of public affairs calls for.

Now, once more. Who is responsible for the Republican party? Who placed them in power? The same people who put them in, the same people who are now being oppressed by panic and high prices and low wages, these same people can change it all. The people are supreme if not slaves. But, watch and see if it does not occur that, the very next time an opportunity is offered many of these same dupes are not duped again. You can fool some of the people all the time.

SHALL WE HAVE SINGLE OR
MULTIPLE LIST

The patrons of the public schools of the state thought, this troublesome and burdensome text book question settled, and that they were to have what they wanted and were promised viz: a single list of school books. But it appears that the question is not settled, and from latest reports is not going to be settled according to the wishes of the people unless there

is a change in the sentiment of the State Board of Education. The board meets on the 28th, next Tuesday, to decide the question.

The board is composed of Governor Mann, Attorney-General Williams, Prof. Jos. D. Eggleston, state superintendent of schools; Prof. Jarman, of Farmville Normal School; Prof. Page, of the University of Virginia, Colonel Tucker, of V. M. I.; M. M. Lynch, superintendent of schools of Frederick county and S. R. McClesney, superintendent of schools of Bristol. Eight members in all. Of these the first three were elected by the people, the rest appointed by the general assembly. It is understood that the three members, Governor Mann, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Eggleston favor a single list; the rest a multiple list. The people of the State are burdened by an unnecessary book tax. This was all brought out and fought out in the last campaign. The three members elected by the people on the Democratic platform, which declared for a single list, are standing pat, and are making a fight for the party pledge. It was understood, too, certainly in this part of the country, that a majority of the members of the board appointed were also in favor of a single list. Either the voters were mistaken or misled, or the said appointees have violated their pledges and gone back on the people. The state board knows that the people demand relief from the burdensome and unnecessary tax of a multiple list, and they should act accordingly, or else vacate their positions and let more loyal men take their places. Party pledges should be regarded as sacred as any other pledges, and the men who disregarded them should be tagged so as to be easily identified in the future.

This question affects every home, fields, taxpayer and child in the state, and people should not be compelled to offer sacrifices longer upon the altars of rapacious book trusts and grafters.

THE REAL ENEMIES.

There are now Democrats and near-Democrats; Republicans and near-Republicans. There are a few Democrats who are standing too close to Payne and Aldrich and their high tariff policy. These stand-patters are the real enemies of the mass of consumers. There are Republicans who are standing with the Democrats who believe in and contend for a tax sufficient to pay the expenses of the government honestly and economically administered. They are known as "independents." Now watch these insurmountable and low tax Democrats get together and bring something to pass. They have done it in every recent election held, and quietly, they are going to do the same thing everywhere an election is held this fall, including the Ninth district, and Mr. Slomp, the ally of Messrs. Payne and Aldrich, and of high tariff taxation, will hear something drop along with the rest.

Fine fruit crop is reported for Russell County. Mr. F. W. Pendleton reports that on a recent visit there he saw peach and apple trees loaded with fruit. There is much more in Tazewell than is supposed.

HOUSE CLEANING NEEDED.

This astonishing statement appeared in a recent issue of The Mercer County (W. Va.) Republican:—"It can be said that Mr. Lilly's fight in Mercer was clean and above board. It was the people's fight against machine rule, boodle, bribery and the office holders' trust; a fight in which many of the candidates for county and district offices, who were friendly to Mr. Lilly, went down to apparent defeat in fight for the people." Then follows a description of the ballot used in the primary so arranged and printed as to positively deceive the voters. West Virginia needs a political cleansing from pole to pole, as everybody knows and there are evidences that the scrubbing process will soon begin. The statement of the Mercer Republican, that the recent primary election was unfair and controlled by all sorts of fraud will be no surprise, as a prominent Republican said recently that there hadn't been a square, fair election in West Virginia for ten years. Money, whiskey and ignorant negroes by the carload have played important parts in elections in West Virginia for many years past, but day light is breaking.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

THE EFFECT LOST.

Governor Gillett's refusal to permit the big prize fight within the borders of California would have had a fine moral effect but for the fact that he refuses, not because of moral consideration but because some of the bosses at Washington notified him that to permit the fight would, in some way jeopardize the Panama Exposition which San Francisco hopes to hold five years hence. This refusal, on purely mercenary grounds, has placed the governor in an unenviable light. However, the public generally endorses the action of the Governor, and would, if allowed to do so, vote the prize fighting clear out of the United States forever. And furthermore, if Johnson beats Jeffries all up and knocks him on few people will be sorry for him.

If Demosthenes, Aristotle, Plato, Euripides, Cicero, Caesar, Ovid, Brutus, and other ancient worthies could only have heard what was said about them in Tazewell on Monday night!

At last we have summer weather. The sun is hot and corn is hopping. So are the weeds. Fight weeds and potato bugs in the beginning. There'll be something to exhibit at the Fair after all.

At the last Governor Gillett has set down on the Johnson-Jeffries fight. A close shave it was.

Attorney General Williams, we understand, true to his party pledges and convictions, is leading this fight for the people against the book trust, and it is hoped he many win out.

THE "COMMENCEMENT."

The closing exercises of the High School this week were interesting, and all the performances and exercises were highly creditable all around. One interested listener, a man no longer young, said that the scene before him recalled many pleasant recollections, and carried him back to the days long gone, etc. This was true, chiefly, however, by contrast. "When we were boys," there were no such scene and exercises in our far off, shut-in country schools. There were no public schools, "academies" were few and located as a rule in the larger towns, and the expenses of board, etc., too great for a "clod-knocker" to meet. But there were "celebrations" at the close of school. There were no "commencements" except in the college. The country people didn't understand then, and some do not now, why "a closing" should be called a "commencement." They did understand "celebration," and had them, too, quite different from what we have now. There were "speeches," recitations, declamations, and nearly always "a play" participated in by a number of boys and girls, and there were songs, mostly sacred hymns. "Mary Had A Little Lamb," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death," and not infrequently you heard something about "Greece and Rome." The whole school sang in chorus. We remember a "celebration" in which we ventured to "speak" a part of Bryant's "Thanatopsis," and the whole school sang, "Grave on the Green Hill Side," and "Sister Thou Wast Mild and Lovely," and a certain school in another community had for one of its closing songs, "Hark from the Tomb a Doleful Sound." But they sang all the same, and sang well. We can shut our eyes and see still the boys and girls standing erect, as stiff as poker, in their best clothes, as they tremblingly faced the crowd, packed in a small room dimly lighted perhaps, by kerosene lamps or tall low candles—these boys and girls who are the men and women of today, already old but many of them still young in spirit. The old teachers of those days were poorly equipped, according to modern standards. Reading, spelling, arithmetic, writing from copy set by the teacher, a little geography and a little grammar, was about the length and breadth of the Curriculum. But the boys remembered what they were taught, and remember it still. The old teachers had several processes for putting "learnin'" into a boy. Three was the fore and aft process—mostly aft, and one or the other was pretty sure to succeed, and sometimes other methods were necessary, and if so were used without stint. The old days, old methods, along with the old teachers and the log school house has passed, and the boys and girls of today have great advantages their fathers and mothers never dreamed of. "My fifteen year old boy," said one father, "knows a great deal more about books than I did when I entered college." This great age in which we now live—the greatest the world has ever seen in many respects, offers advantages to the young folks which, if appreciated, should give the next generation a race of great and useful men.

A DOCTOR CATCHES
TWO LITTLE BEARS

Dr. James Davidson, a well known practicing physician, of the east end of the county, captured two cub bears on the mountains near Rocky Gap one day last week, which he has taken to his home to raise.

Dr. Davidson was riding along the road, when his horse became scared at a large black object which was standing in the road, and when the doctor forced his horse to approach the object it proved to be a large she bear. He dismounted and tied his horse, and was preparing to climb a tree, when the old bear side stepped and was soon lost in the brush.

The doctor proceeded on his way, and a few steps further on he found two cubs playing in the road. He secured a stick and gave chase, and the two little fellows climbed a small sapling, and ascended as far as the limbs would bear them. The doctor began shaking the sapling, and the two little bears began to back down the tree, as is their custom when coming down a tree, and when they came close enough he grabbed them by the hind legs, and tied with a grapevine, and mounted his horse and got away in a hurry before the old bear knew what had happened.

It is reported that the little bears offered fight, and that the doctor was pretty badly scratched about the hands before he had them safely put away.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT
TO MRS. LAWSON

A report comes to town of a terrible accident near Williamson on Tuesday, in which Mrs. Cleo Lawson, widow of the late Dr. Lawson, was run over by a passenger train and both legs and an arm cut off.

The best of surgical and medical attention has been given Mrs. Lawson, but on account of her age, 75 years, it is feared that she cannot recover. Mrs. Sallie A. Crockett, of Burke's Garden, a sister to the late Dr. Lawson, left Tazewell on Wednesday morning to be with Mrs. Lawson.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all dealers.

Is Your Name Written There?

Every voter who has paid his poll tax should examine the tax list and see whether or not his name is properly recorded. The list is posted at each of the voting precincts and every voter, who has paid his poll tax is entitled to have his name enrolled, and must have before he can vote in the November election. If your name is not on the list, bring or send your tax receipt to the county chairman, Mr. A. S. Higginbotham, or to some member of the committee, and your name will be properly enrolled. While you are at it see that no voters name is left off that you may know ought to be enrolled. Look into this. It must be done on or before July 28th, in order to be legal. Not a single vote to be lost this fall, is the idea.

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NOTICE.

All applicants for the position of Superintendent for the respective Road Precincts of Tazewell county must file their petitions before the second Tuesday in July next; and it should be understood that, where any tax payer signs more than one petition his signature will not be counted for either of the petitions so signed by him. By order of the Board.

S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.
June 20th, 1910.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

It appears that not even in the matter of getting through public buildings is Mr. Slomp ahead of his Democratic colleagues. Wytheville gets \$65,000, but Representative Glass has secured \$62,000 for Bedford City, besides the public buildings in Lynchburg and Roanoke, and Representative Maynard gets \$80,000 for Hampton—Roanoke Times.

Ends Winter's Trouble
To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove tips. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Eucalypti Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at J. E. Jackson's.

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My Fourth of July Girl

The red is in her pouting lips,
The white on rounded brow,
The blue through curling lashes slips
And coyly woos me now.

I know that Smith and Jones and Brown
Her colors seek to fly,
But like burnt rockets they'll come down,
Her "glorious fourth" am I.

Now in my heart her fuse she'll drop,
Her parlor match awaits,
A tiny spark will make me pop
For these "united states."

And there I'll vow by all above
That I will aye be true
Unto the colors that I love,
The brave red, white and blue.

—Larua Alton Payne, in Woman's Home Companion for July

Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by John E. Jackson.

Freeling

Freeling, Va., June 20—The farmers of this section are much behind with their work on account of the continued rains. Corn, and in fact all vegetation, is growing nicely since the "comie" made its bow to the mundane sphere, and retired.

Morgan Killen of Jewell, Ky., was here on business during the latter part of the week.

James E. Alley, of Pound, was here a day or two during the week. Mr. Alley has just returned from a trip to Colorado, Oklahoma and other sections of the middle west. He speaks in glowing terms of the prosperous conditions that prevail through the sections he visited.

Garland Kiser, proprietor of the Childrens House of Clintwood, made a business trip to Pound via Freeling during the latter part of the week.

Nelson Ratliff has just returned from Coeburn, where he went on business.

William R. Mullins, of Fernalda, was here recently.

Rev. Caleb Haynes, of Jewell, Ky., was here Saturday and Sunday.

Several parties from here attended preaching at Little Zion church Sunday.

Banks on Sure Thing Now
"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlingeed, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria, and debility. 25c. at John E. Jackson's.

The Deadly Fly
A number of counts of disease germs upon a large number of flies examined, showed a range from 550 to 6,600,000 germs, representing typhoid, consumption, dysentery, not to speak of the presence of filth upon their bodies, collected from their visits to every sort of haunt. Not only do flies transmit disease through their capacity to carry disease through germs upon their feet, wings and bodies, but often in feeding the fly takes germs into their bodies, many of which, in passing through the digestive tract, not only remain alive, but increase in numbers so that fly "specks" have been found to contain a large number of disease producing germs.

It is disgusting to read about these things, is it not? But it is not more disgusting than to see these same flies after their repast of filth, drown in the milk pitcher, drop their specks on a frosted cake, or clean their feet on the bread. Is it pleasant to see flies that may have been feasting on the sputum from a consumptive or upon the waste from a typhoid patient crawl over the lips of a sleeping baby or gather on the nipple of its nursing bottle? These are daily occurrences in homes unprotected from their visits.—Mrs. F. L. Stevens, in Starkville Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Get Well

If you are sick, you wish to get well, don't you? Of course you do. You wish to be rid of the pain and misery, and be happy again.

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